GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri A.Sudhakar, the then General Manager, District Industries Centre, Nellore and Sri N.S.R.C.M Prasad, the then Deputy Director, District Industries Centre, Nellore – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS(CCA) Rules,1991 – Article of charges issued – Explanation submitted – Examined – Dropping of further action – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 100 Dated: 06-04-2016
Read the following:

1. From the Director General , Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 46/RCT-NNL/2013, dt. 21.10.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 160, Ind. & Com. (Vig.) Dept., dt. 30.04.2015.
3. Charge Memo No. 40/2013/4782/4782/ID, dt 10.04.2015 of the DOI, Hyderabad.
4. From Sri N.S.R.C.M Prasad, the then Deputy Director, DIC Nellore, dt. 7.5.2015.
5. From Sri A.Sudhakar, the then General Manager, DIC, Nellore, dt. 2.6.2015.
6. From the DOI, AP, Hyd, Lr.No.40/2013/4783/4783/ID, dt.10.02.2016.

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ORDER

Where as the Director General , Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above, has recommended for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri A.Sudhakar, the then General Manager, District Industries Centre, Nellore and Sri N.S.R.C.M Prasad, the then Deputy Director, District Industries Centre, Nellore for exhibiting negligence in supervision on the replies of RTI applications and maintaining of RTI registers.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd and 3rd read Above, departmental proceedings have been initiated by framing Article of charges against Sri A.Sudhakar, the then General Manager, District Industries Centre, Nellore and Sri N.S.R.C.M Prasad, the then Deputy Director, District Industries Centre, Nellore for their failure to observe on the replies of the RTI applications and maintenance of RTI registers.

3. In response to the above charges, the Charged Officers Sri A.Sudhakar, the then General Manager, District Industries Centre, Nellore and Sri N.S.R.C.M Prasad, the then Deputy Director, District Industries Centre, Nellore in the reference 4th and 5th read above, have submitted their explanations to the charges that the RTI registers were maintained in District Industries Centre, Nellore in electronic form, since 2009 and requested to drop further action against them.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Industries, Hyderabad has furnished his remarks on the explanation of the Accused Officers that the maintenance of RTI Registers in the form of soft copy by the Accused Officers in the District Industries Centre, Nellore is endorsed by the Head of the Department during inspection and also by the State Information Commission. Further, as per Chapter 1, point 2(1)(d) of RTI Act, 2005 "Record" includes any other material produced by a computer or any other device.

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5. Government after careful examination of the explanation of the charged officers and remarks of the Director of Industries, Hyderabad have decided to drop further action in the departmental proceedings initiated against Sri A.Sudhakar, the then General Manager, District Industries Centre, Nellore and Sri N.S.R.C.M Prasad, the then Deputy Director, District Industries Centre, Nellore for exhibiting negligence in supervision on the replies of RTI applications and maintaining of RTI registers.

5. Accordingly, further departmental action against Sri A.Sudhakar, the then General Manager, District Industries Centre, Nellore and Sri N.S.R.C.M Prasad, the then Deputy Director, District Industries Centre, Nellore, under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 is hereby dropped.

6. The Director of Industries, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.GIRIJA SHANKAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP (FAC)

To
1. The Director of Industries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
2. Sri A.Sudhakar, the then General Manager, DIC, Nellore.
(Through the Director of Industries, Hyderabad)
3. Sri N.S.R.C.M Prasad, the then Deputy Director, DIC, Nellore
(Through the Director of Industries, Hyderabad)

Copy to:
4. The DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad
5. The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.
6. SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER